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## Accompanying application parts:

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Assignment of the Invention to Medtronic, Inc.

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Copies of IDS citations

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Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least the original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

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The prior application is assigned of record to Medtronic, Inc.

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☒ This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) Serial No.(s) 60/180,289, filed FEBRUARY 4, 2000.

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Independent Claims	3	3	= 0	x 80	0
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